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Docket No. 9491-018-27X DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN P. BAKER, ET AL.

GAU: 1646

SERIAL NO: 09/236,939

EXAMINER: ULM, J.

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated January 31, 2000, which set a three month period for response. Because April 30, 2000 is a Sunday, this Amendment is considered timely filed on May 1, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete lines 11-14 in their entirety and insert therefor - This is a

divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/170,557 filed on December 20, 1993, which is a

continuing application of U.S. Serial No. 08/157,563, filed November 23, 1993, now abandoned,

to which applications priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.- -